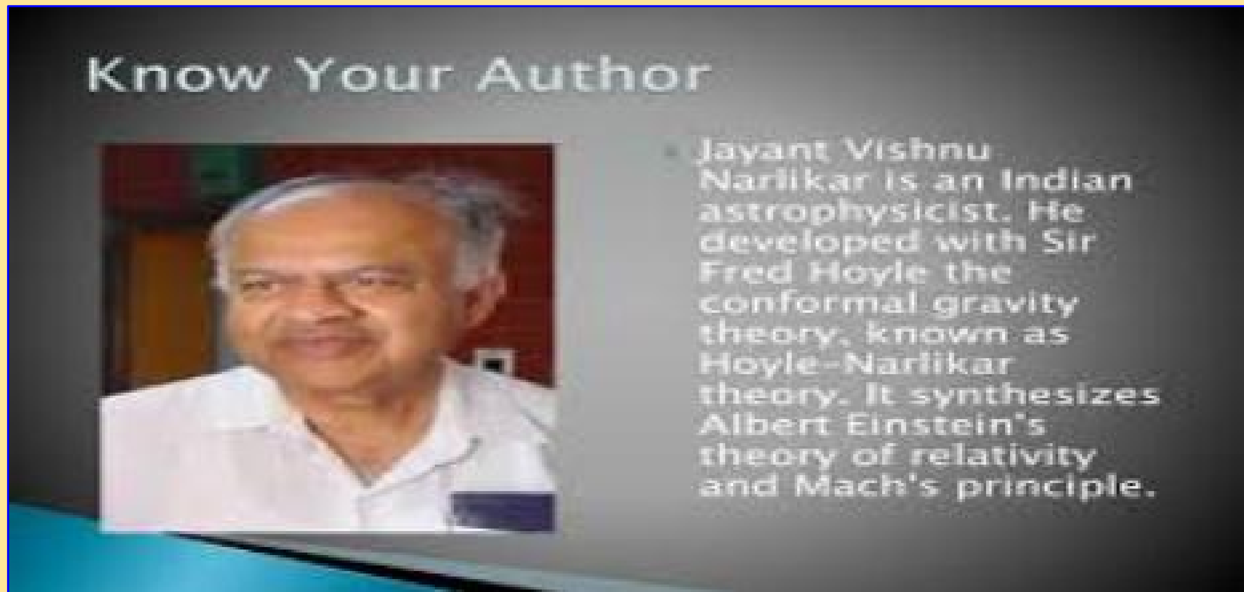
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Yes ! says Late Dr. Jayant Narlikar

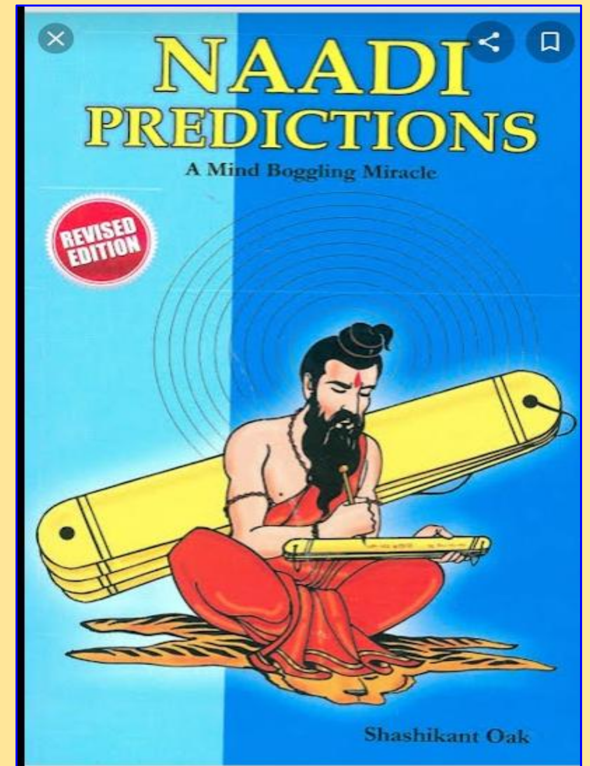


No... Says Dr. Vijay Bhatkar!



There are certain individuals and groups actively spreading false information about Naadi predictions. This is something you should experience and benefit from personally.

This book aims to elucidate the principles of Naadi Shastra and address the inquiries that commonly arise regarding this ancient science. While numerous scholars and individuals of great talent have previously delved into this subject, the author humbly acknowledges their novice status and lack of expertise in astrology. Despite being unable to create horoscopes, the author's profound curiosity and eagerness to explore the intricacies of Naadi Shastra are undeniable.



Numerous individuals may find the elevated cost prohibitive, thus a more concise version is provided. This book is obtainable on Amazon and Flipkart for the price of Rs. 400.

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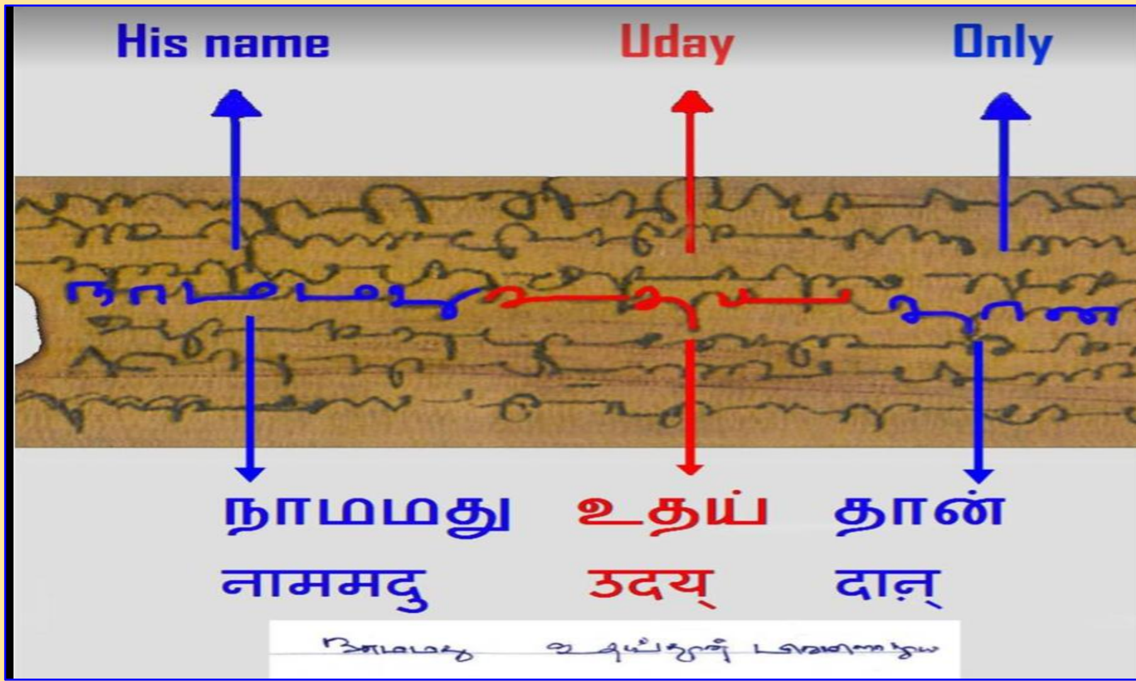

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NAADI ASTROLOGY – A HOAX?

1. What is the wonder of Naadi Predictions?

If someone can accurately discern your name, the names of your parents and spouse, your date of birth, month, and age just by holding your hand, what would you consider such predictions to be? Would you perceive them as magical phenomena or extraordinary divination? The answer would likely be “undoubtedly a remarkable feat or perhaps an instance of occult practices!” However, it is not sorcery or sleight of hand. These predictions, which defy all rational explanation and astound the mind, are the essence of Naadi.

These predictions were foreseen by various ancient sages in different locations. Through divine insight and meticulously recorded by their chosen disciples, these predictions were made thousands of years ago to be passed down through generations. This monumental undertaking highlights the inherent limitations of human existence across generations. The profound collection of predictions, foretelling the destinies of all individuals, whether born or yet to be born, surpasses the accomplishments of all other fields of study combined!If merely from impression of hand thumb someone accurately tells you, your name, the names of your father, mother and spouse, your birth date, month, age etc what you would you call such predictions? Would you regard it as magical wonder or as an amazing divination? Answer will be "certainly a wonderful deception or simply a case of black Magic!" No it is neither black magic nor a hand trick. Such prediction that defies all logic and boggles one's mind forms the subject matter of Naadi.

Various ancient Sages visualized those predictions at different places. With divine insight and factually noted by their chosen disciples, thousands years ago, to be handed down from generation to generation. This great work makes us realize the limitations of human beings to generation. That great compilation predicting the future of all human beings born or yet to be born, eclipses the achievements of all other sciences put together!

2. Documented evidence of theory of Karma?

The term "Naadi" in Tamil translates to "destined," signifying that destiny has inscribed leaves for those seeking readings. Naadi refers to a collection of palm-leaf manuscripts dictated by ancient sages, predicting the characteristics, family lineage, and careers of countless individuals fated to consult them. The Maharshis, or great sages as described in Indian scriptures, possessed an extraordinary foresight, accurately prophesying the future of humanity. Scholars across India safeguard numerous Volumes of these ancient palm-leaf manuscripts, transcribed

by revered seers such as Agasthya, Bhrugu, Vasistha, Shukra, Kak-Bhujander, and other venerable saints.

Those not predetermined may be unaware of the existence of such incredible astrology. However, for the fortunate ones, the precise age at which the seeker is destined to access the predictions is recorded on the palm leaves. The selection process determines when, where, and for whom the prediction will be revealed. It is noted that only a certain percentage of the global population are likely to receive these results. The age of these palm leaves has been carbon dated to be between 350 to 400 years old. (Refer to Carbon 14 dating Test results in Chapter 25, Page No.156 of the book 'Naadi Predictions - A Mind Boggling Miracle' by Wing Commander Shashikant Oak) Despite political and natural upheavals over time due to wars and calamities, these predictions have continued to serve humanity.

Research suggests that Naadi Astrology has been practiced for at least 4000 years. The ancient treatises were likely first inscribed on palm leaf scrolls in Sanskrit, the predominant language of ancient India, and later translated into Tamil and other South Indian languages. These treatises are believed to have originated from the Sapta Rishis, or the seven great sages.

3. Why the Necessity of Naadi Astrology?

Terms like Naadi Predictions, Astrology, or in an Indian context, "Nadi Bhavishya or Naadi Jyotishya," all convey the same meaning.

Many may inquire, "For what reason is there a requirement for these leaves and the Naadi Predictions system in the first instance?" The Sages themselves proclaimed in their scriptures that as man progressed to the

modern era, his mind would be so obscured by worldly matters that he would lose touch with his authentic spiritual essence.

Consequently, this celestial system was devised to guide individuals back to an awareness and recognition of their genuine, divine essence. The Sages further asserted that "amidst the turmoil of contemporary times, a yearning would emerge within the human heart to transcend the perceived limitations of this world." Hence, this system of truth was penned by the Sages for each unique soul, detailing the soul's entire journey from the dawn of time. In the current age, documentation regarding Agasthya Maharshi, the progenitor of the Tamil language and grammar, can be found in nearly all Naadi centers.

Therefore, those fated to peruse the leaves will inevitably find their way to a Naadi interpreter. The term "Naadi" in Tamil signifies "destined to arrive of its own accord."



FAQs

Q1. **Who were those Sages?**

The enlightened sages, whose names are often mentioned in the great epics of Ramayana and Mahabharata, played a crucial role in transcribing spiritual knowledge onto palm leaves for the enlightenment of humanity. Naadi Astrology serves as a tool to illuminate the areas where we have deviated from our responsibilities, the reasons behind the challenges we face, and provides solutions to overcome these obstacles. The sages acknowledged the interconnectedness of science and spirituality. Just as modern science acknowledges atoms as the fundamental building blocks of matter, the ancient sages understood that the Divine essence permeated both the smallest particles in the microcosm and the vastness of the macrocosm. They believed that grasping the concept of the atom would lead to an understanding of the inherent unity in all things.

Therefore, the ancient practice of Naadi Astrology held a profound significance beyond traditional astrology. It aimed to safeguard truth, enlighten individuals about their divine lineage, and lead them back to their spiritual origins. Thus, whether you are seeking guidance for material concerns or exploring the spiritual dimensions of existence, Naadi Astrology can serve as a valuable instrument for inspiration and enlightenment. Regardless of your intentions or inclinations, delving into the depths of Naadi Astrology can offer insights into your true essence and guide you on your journey towards self-discovery and spiritual growth.

Q2. Is Naadi Reading available for all?

Affirmative. The predictions inscribed on Naadi Granths (volumes of leaves or books) are not limited to Tamil-speaking Indian nationals, but are also intended for individuals of diverse religions, castes, or creeds, who speak different languages. Each Naadi palm leaf or Ola (in Tamil) is meticulously written in vatta ezathu, the Tamil script, using a sharp, nail-like tool called ezuthani. The preservation of these palm leaves is ensured by applying peacock oil on auspicious occasions. These palm

leaves, covering a variety of subjects, are currently housed in the Saravasti Mahal library of Tanjore, located in the Southern Indian state of Tamil Nadu. The translations of these texts were supported by the Maratha king Saraboji and the Chola kings. Upon the departure of the British from India, they took some of the ancient manuscripts and texts related to Alchemy, Ayurveda (the ancient Indian medical knowledge), and Rasayan (chemistry), while leaving behind and auctioning off those related to occult sciences. The Valluvar community, specializing in Astrology at the time, acquired these palm leaves, subsequently making Naadi reading their hereditary profession and primary source of income. The Granths are an intricately structured collection of manuscripts divided into eighteen chapters or Kandams. These Kandams systematically cover various aspects of an individual's materialistic and spiritual life, including family, marriage, profession, wealth, and luck. The predictions attributed to Agasthya Maharishi are presented in a commentary format.

Q3. Kindly enlighten me on the process of obtaining a Naadi Astrology Reading.

One can retrieve their Naadi leaf by visiting in person, or alternatively, a close relative or family friend with knowledge of the family history can assist in retrieving the predictions. It is also possible to obtain this information online.

Q 4. Will individuals who share the same birth date, time, and location also share the same astrological forecasts?

A4. On numerous occasions, the inquiry arises regarding twins who are born with striking similarities and from the same maternal womb, whether they will have identical or divergent destinies. The answer is quite straightforward. How could they possibly be indistinguishable? They are not replicas of each other. This is due to the fact that each individual will have unique histories of past actions; hence, the

repercussions of their prior Karmas will ultimately shape their respective futures.

Q **5. Will problems be solved by performing these remedies?**

A5. It is the experience of many that after performing rituals stated in the palm leaves the problems have completely solved through remedies, In some cases the severity of the event was reduced. For more details please read book 'Naadi Predictions'.

Q6. How can I know my future through Naadi Shastra?

A6. You need to provide your Thumb Impression, the Right Thumb for Males and Left for Females.

Q7. Predictions about the Children under the age of 15

A7. The Predictions are inaccessible for viewing. If a Minor over the age of 15 desires to utilize Naadi Prediction services, it must be done so with the authorization of their parents or guardians.

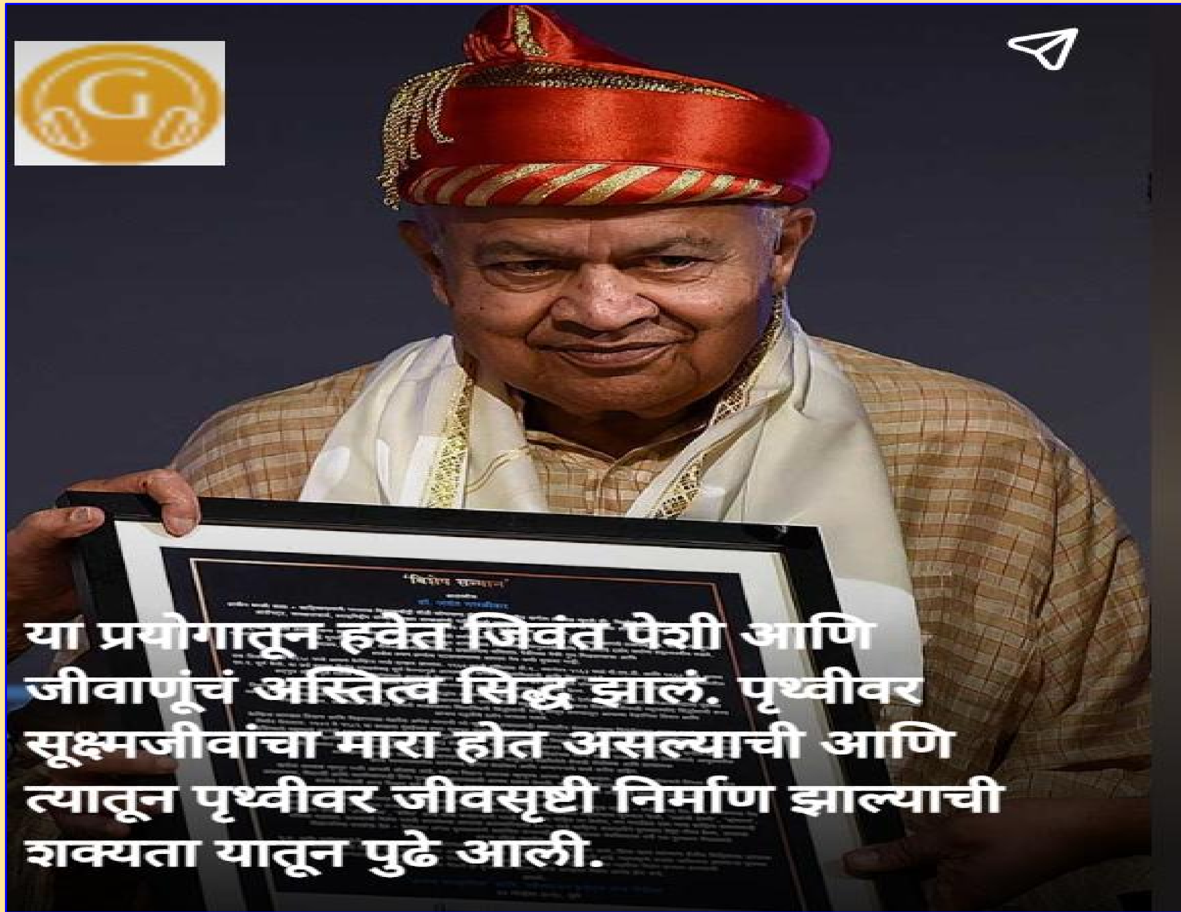
Q8. How many chapters are there in all and what are the charges?

A8. The compilation consists of a total of 18 chapters, with 14 being classified as primary and the remaining four as supplementary. The first chapter, which serves as the foundational guide for navigating the correct sections, is obligatory. Any subsequent exclusion of additional chapters will only be carried out upon receipt of a special request. Our organization will clearly outline the fees associated with each Kandam (Chapter) as well as the corresponding payment procedures.
The current fee trends vary based on the location, whether it be metros, cities, or towns. There is a distinction in charges for non-Tamilians, with online fees generally being double the standard amount. Foreign nationals are required to pay more than Indian citizens.

As of 2024, the cost for the General Kandam or 1st Chapter ranges from Rs. 1500 to Rs. 2000, while additional chapters are priced between Rs. 1000 and Rs. 1500. Special Kandams are available for Rs. 5000 to Rs. 10000 or more. Occasionally, Maharishis recommend waiving the fees altogether.

Q9. How much time does it take for the process?

A9. It generally takes 2-3 hours from the moment you provide your thumbprint for your Naadi to be identified and predictions to be decoded from the ancient script.



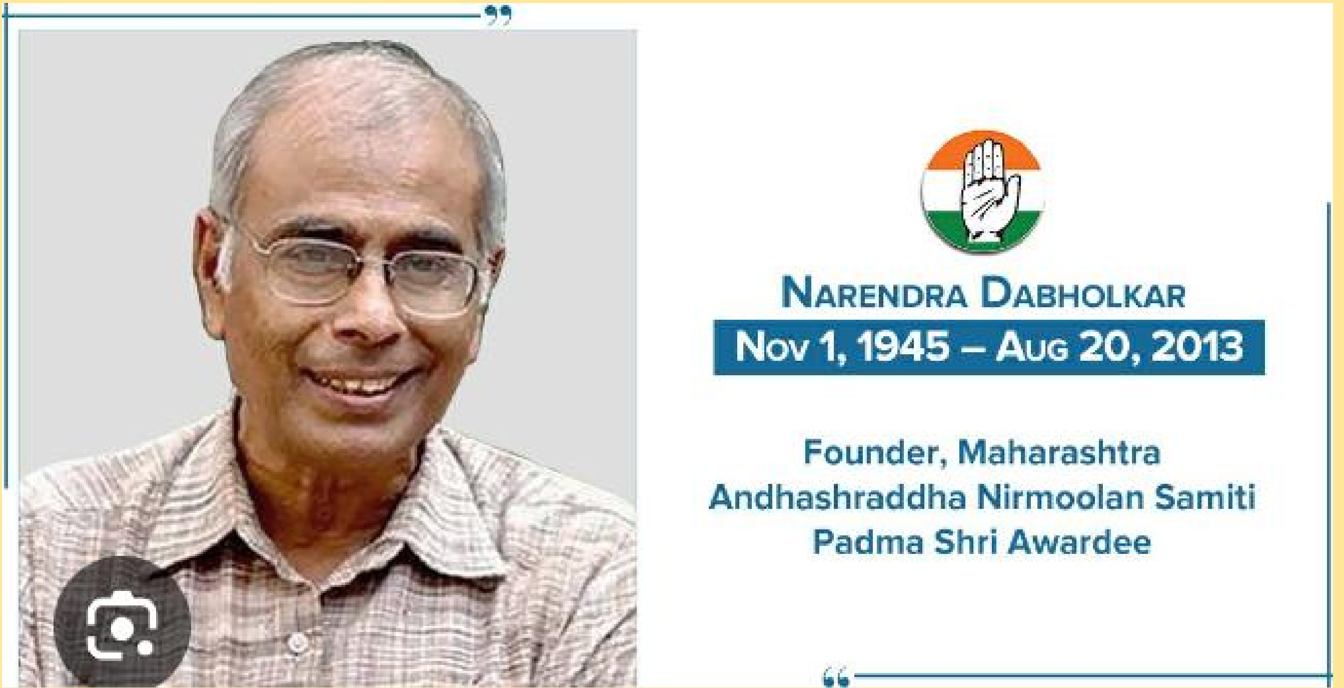
NAADI ASTROLOGY AND DR. JAYANT NARALIKAR

My Marathi publication entitled "Mind Boggling Miracle – Naadi Bhavishya" received an overwhelmingly positive response from across Maharashtra. In this work, I delved into my desperate

attempts to unravel the intricacies of Naadi recordings. I pondered how, thousands of years ago, under the most primitive conditions, the Maharshees, whose names are now only found in storybooks, could foresee the life spans of millions of individuals yet to be born. I questioned the availability and abundance of Naadis, as well as their locations. Coming from a military background with no prior connection to or understanding of astrology, I embarked on a quest for answers from various sources.

Numerous individuals who had visited Naadi Centers shared their awe-inspiring experiences with their own Naadi Predictions. Many expressed gratitude for shedding light on a topic often shrouded in secrecy. One inquisitive reader, Mr. Sonya Bapu Kumbhojkar, pointed out that in Maharashtra, there were esteemed figures like Dr. Jayant Naralikar who dismissed astrology and other predictive methods as fraudulent. Given their authority in certain fields, the public often struggles with whom to trust. Some suggested that I meet with Naralikar to persuade him about the validity of Naadi astrology.

Regarding Naadi Patties, I can confidently affirm that Naadi Predictions do not rely on thumb impressions or the horoscopes derived from them. Thumb impressions simply aid in locating the relevant Naadi Patti. It is beneficial to bring one's horoscope for comparison with the one generated from the thumb impressions.



Despite Dr. Narendra Dabholkar, the head of the Blind Faith Eradication Committee, accusing me of endorsing Naadi Astrology without scientific testing, he conveniently overlooks my repeated invitations for him to visit Chennai and examine a Naadi Patti from multiple perspectives. Why does he insist on an irrelevant and unscientific demand for predictions based on ten thumb impressions, even when they have staked a challenge of Rs. 5,00,000/-? I have already verified the authenticity and precision of numerous thumb impressions; the onus is now on them to satisfy themselves.4. Sri Omkar Patil is the solitary individual from the opposing faction who has shared his perspective following a personal visit to the Naadi Centre. However, he has not definitively stated whether he validated the names inscribed on the Naadi Patti of himself, his parents, and his wife. Dr. Dabholkar has also not clarified if his Blind Faith Eradication Committee conducted such verification.

Has anyone scientifically examined the Naadi Pattis based on ten thumb impressions, or were the Naadi Pattis at least requested, obtained, and read aloud?

A librarian by trade, Sri V.L. Manjul has hastily concluded that the script and language of the Naadi Patti "appear to be English." He has cited a statement to that effect from a book by Sri Oza. It would have been more fitting for him to have the script read by individuals knowledgeable in ancient Tamil or inquire with Sri Oza about his ability to interpret the contents.

Any fraudulent individual takes great care to ensure no evidence that could expose them is left behind for their victims. Conversely, the information in the Naadi Pattis is transcribed in simple Tamil in a notebook, and a tape recording is provided as permanent evidence to the customer. Additionally, one may even take a photograph of the desired Naadi Patti. If profit is the alleged motive, what about the Kak Bhujandar Naadi Centre of Ramani Guruji and the Shuka Markandeya Naadi Centre of Sri Kumar, where predictions are provided free of charge, along with a free dispensary offering medicines to the sick and needy?

The B.F.E.C. has been skirting around the issue all this time, rather than actively seeking and verifying the accuracy of Naadi predictions in a constructive manner instead of simply refuting them. "Up to this point, the B.E. Committee has been rejecting Naadi forecasts by asserting 'what it is not.' But now the time has come to discover 'what it is.' This is not my observation, but that of the editorial written by Dr. Pradip Patkar in the March-April 1995 issue of the newsletter of the Blind Faith Eradication Committee itself. So, when will the committee act on that recommendation? Is it not feasible for Dr. Dabholkar to accompany Dr. Naralikar and visit the Naadi Centres at Tambaram and elsewhere to truly understand 'what Naadi prediction actually is' to satisfy themselves? Retired Principal Adwayanand Galatge, a rationalist, has written five letters to Dr. Jayant Naralikar urging him to take the initiative to ascertain the truth about Naadi astrology. Neither he nor Dr. Dabholkar, nor their supporters, have stepped forward for scientific testing of Naadi records! In a way, they have conceded defeat to the Naadi Maharshees!



The majestic lion from the 'Superstition Eradication Committee' Circus, under the command of ringmaster Naadi Maharishai, appears visibly perturbed by the vibrations of the nadigranthas. The lion, in a desperate bid to evade its adversaries, seeks an escape route.

It is up to the readers of this book to decide whether to accept my statement or that of the Blind Faith Eradication Committee. Those who are inclined to dismiss Naadi Astrology as fraudulent are encouraged to test it themselves before arriving at any conclusions.

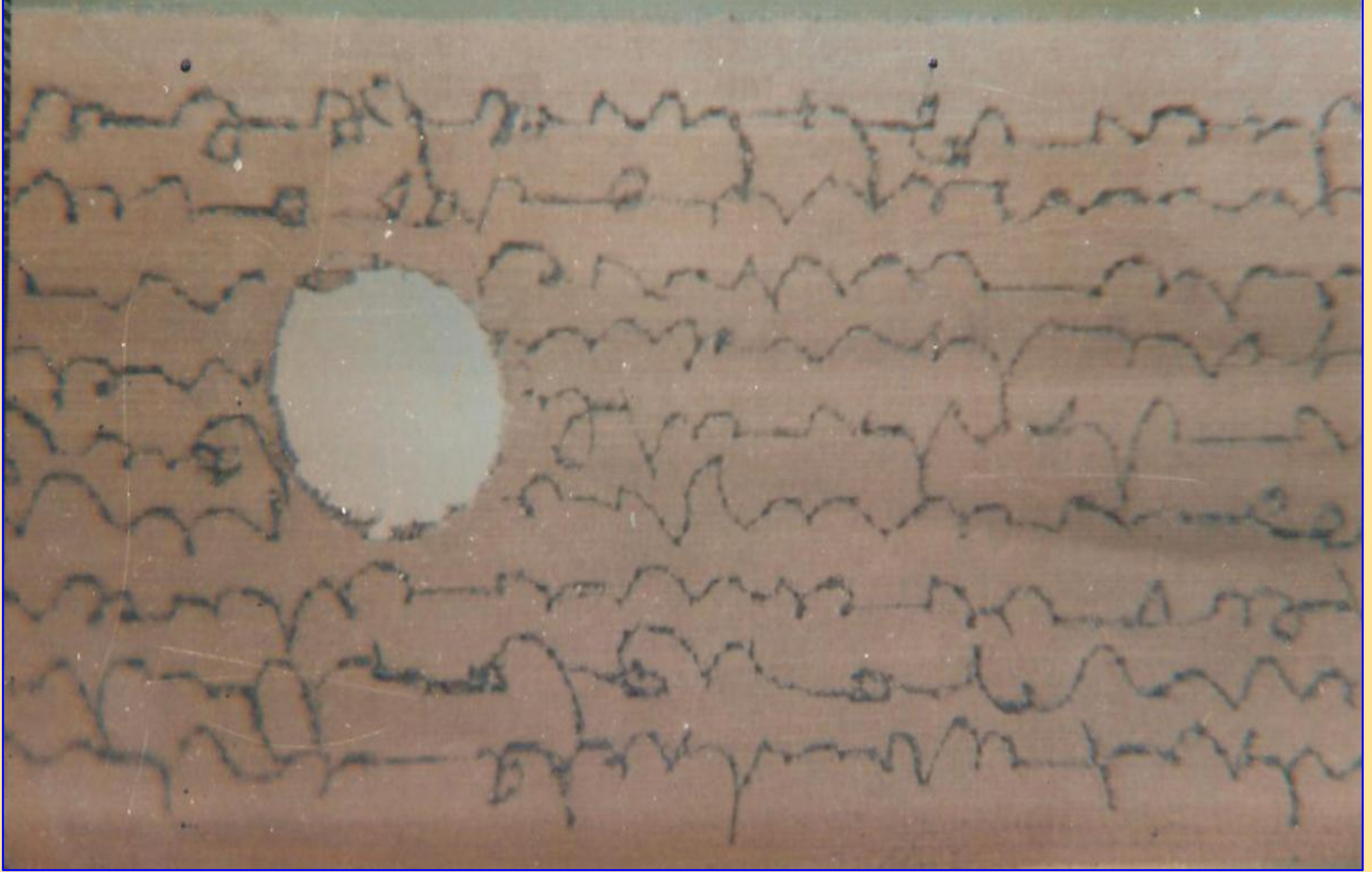
In December 1994, at the suggestion of Sri. Kumbojkar, I presented a copy of the book to Dr. Jayant Naralikar. In a subdued tone, he graciously agreed to peruse it and share his thoughts on the subject.

After a month, I received correspondence (please see Letter No. 1 on page -) indicating that, due to his skepticism of predictive methods, Dr. Naralikar did not lend credence to the Naadi predictions. However, as a dedicated scientist, he proposed that a substantial number of Naadi records, ranging from one to two thousand cases, be scrutinized for scientific inquiry. In response, I urged him to participate in

scientific research endeavors to ensure that the discoveries would garner the necessary recognition and acknowledgment within the scientific community, leveraging the expertise and financial resources at his disposal. To pique his interest, I sent him two images of Naadi leaves related to my name, "Shashikant," so that he could seek assistance from his Tamil-speaking acquaintances in deciphering the script. Ultimately, I entreated him to provide his thumbprint if he wished to locate his leaf within the notebook, tape, and accompanying materials, as a unique case. Regrettably, Dr. Naralikar returned the photographs along with a written communication (please refer to Letter No. 2 on Page 167), noting that he was unable to identify the word "Shashikant" or confirm the script as Tamil with the help of his Tamil-speaking friends, leading him to dismiss it as a deception intended for believers.

As the conscientious author of this book, it was imperative for me to substantiate that the leaf photograph, which Dr. Naralikar had dismissed as fraudulent, was indeed authentic. To that end, I enlisted the expertise of Tamil scholars who decoded the script and translated it into English, along with its Tamil pronunciation in Roman script, line by line. (Please refer to the details below and view the photograph on page no. 14).

ENLARGED PHOTOGRAPH DEPICTING A NADI LEAF WITH TAMIL AND ENGLISH LINE BY LINE TRANSLATION



LINE No. | TAMIL WRITING IN ROMAN SCRIPT | LINE No. | ENGLISH MEANING

1. kantan (KE SHASHIKANTHA PETATHA) kum
2. 1. husband's name shashikant
3. yo (KAM MEL ENNA) vannam
4. 2. Fortune more, unexpected way
3. kal (UYARAYUL PELAPE) rumal

4. 3. long life name and fame
5. se (IGHI YADHA THA) dai
6. 4. Actions deeds hurdles
5. seikau (KKUS AWASTHAI PI) ni
6. 5. Children problem disease
7. perthil (LA VANAKAL PO) kka
8. 6. Perform remedial measures
7. saithidamel (KARI VANAKKMA A)wani
8. 7. Pray to (Lord) Sani
9. ve (THREE MIGHUM YO) ghan
10. 8. Success increase chance
9. Kan(THANUKKU THELIVU THO)ndu
10. 9. husband strong clear job

translation and transliteration efforts as an unbiased and inquisitive seeker of the truth.

Now it has been ascertained that the script of Naadi records is in cryptic Tamil code-words etched without lifting the nail like sharp instrument. However many readers who have yet to undergo the amazing experience may suspect that the Naadi-reader may be extracting the required information

I kindly urge readers to verify the accuracy of this information with their Tamil-speaking friends. I must caution readers, as I did Dr. Naralikar, that even proficient Tamil speakers may struggle to locate my name in the photograph (It is on the first line between two marked dots). Some may also have difficulty determining the correct orientation of the photograph! However, by presenting the meanings and pronunciations side by side, many Tamilians should be able to identify my name and decipher some letters or lines.



Astrology enthusiasts and skeptics engage in a spirited qawwali competition, clashing to the rhythm of resounding applause. One side argues for the scientific validity of astrology, while the other vehemently dismisses it as a mere deception.

I am confident that readers will acknowledge my translation and transliteration efforts as those of an impartial and curious truth-seeker. It is now confirmed that the Naadi records are written in a cryptic Tamil code, etched using a sharp instrument without lifting the nail. Nonetheless, readers who have not yet had the opportunity to experience this remarkable process may question whether the Naadi-reader is indeed extracting the necessary information.

3. Astonishing Experience of The Prashna Kandam: Chapter of the Naadi Question:

Many millennia ago, some wise sages, with their divine foresight, foretold the destinies of countless unborn individuals and inscribed them on Tadpatri with meticulous precision. This collection of prophecies is known as "Naadi Astrology."

Within Naadi Astrology, the individual's name, along with the names of their parents and spouse, as well as the date of birth and planetary alignment at that time, are mentioned. Unlike other forms of divination, Naadi astrology provides specific names. Hence, to me, Naadi astrology is an awe-inspiring phenomenon.

If the individual seeking their Naadi-Patti wishes to gain insight into future events, they can pose specific queries to the Question chapter for guidance. This is the fundamental nature of the question chapter. I had the privilege of perusing the question chapter on two occasions. Here is my remarkable experience:

I frequented Naadi Centers regularly, initially to locate my Naadi, followed by my wife's, my children's, and those of other relatives. I amassed numerous addresses of Naadi Centers. As I was acquainted with Naadi-reader Sri. Rajendran, who commenced working at the Vasishth Naadi Centre, I visited that establishment frequently.

Cricketer Srinath expressed his interest in having his Naadi reading. One afternoon, I visited the Naadi Center to procure his Naadi Patti. Readers may question how I obtained the cricketer's thumb impression. I had read in a newspaper that cricketer Navjot Siddhu had his Naadi reading done at the Agastya Naadi in Colombo, Sri Lanka, during a rain delay in a test match. I felt compelled to meet him, learn about his experience, and assist other players in obtaining their Naadi predictions if they wished.

In October 1994, during the India-West Indies One Day Match, I was appointed as the head of gate management at Chepauk Stadium on behalf of the local Air Force station Tambaram. This allowed me to interact with the players. I managed to present a copy of my Naadi book to Sachin Tendulkar and Ajit Wadekar. Vishwanath already had knowledge of Naadi astrology. Sachin appeared disinterested, but he encouraged Atul Bedade and Javagal Srinath to provide their thumb impressions. Venkatesh Prasad displayed significant interest in Naadi readings. During a conversation in the presence of his teammates, Navjot Siddhu remarked, "There is no deceit in Naadi readings. In my

case, a birthmark on my back was revealed through Naadi reading, a fact later confirmed by my mother." He was informed that he would have a daughter, a prediction that came true. Subsequently, in June 1996, he was embroiled in a controversy with Azharuddin and others in England and returned to India. I was also curious to ascertain whether Naadi readings had foreseen the match-fixing scandal.

After several months, during a test match against New Zealand, Srinath expressed his curiosity about Naadi astrology. It wasn't until I departed Tambaram for Srinagar in May 1996 that I was able to track down Srinath's Naadi Patti. Vinod Kambli mentioned that he sought his father's approval before delving into Naadi readings, while Azharuddin stated his belief solely in Allah's blessings. Despite efforts, Srinath's Naadi Patti remained elusive.

Subsequently, while visiting a Naadi Center that day, I decided to consult the Prashna Kandam, or the question chapter, as I had some free time. I felt invigorated after enjoying a cup of coffee and was prepared to engage with a different Naadi reader this time. As I jotted down my questions, I handed them over for examination. The Naadi reader noted the date as 22nd April 1995, at 4:05 p.m., promising to return with answers in a few days. Unfortunately, Srinath's Naadi Patti remained elusive.

On the 7th of May 1995, I visited the Vasishtha Naadi Centre, enduring the sweltering afternoon heat. While seated beneath a fan, I pondered the purpose of my quest for answers. How could the revered Maharshee comprehend my inquiries? Although I presented my questions in English, the Naadi reader struggled to decipher the responses. I questioned how Vasistha Maharshee could have penned the answers before the questions even arose, especially when the questioner had yet to be born on Earth. Drained, I drifted off to sleep, only to be awakened by Arvinda Swami, the Naadi reader, who beckoned me to follow.

Intrigued by the process of unveiling answers in the Prashna Kandam chapter, I observed as the Rashi and Lagnam from the

afternoon of April 22, 1995, were determined. With the Virgo Lagnam established, the appropriate Patti was swiftly identified from a stack of scrolls. I was astounded by the rapid revelation of answers to my inquiries within minutes. Seeking confirmation, I inquired, "How can you be certain this is the Patti for my questions?" With a smile, he retorted, "Would you doubt it if your name were mentioned?" "Certainly not," I replied. As he began to recite, I located my name on the Patti, recognizing the archaic Tamil script due to my familiarity with its presentation.

The Naadi scriptures originated during the Dwapar Yuga. This response was in reference to my inquiry about the antiquity of the Naadi Astrology texts. Following the conflict, the nation of the inquirer will be ranked second globally and witness territorial expansion. My query was, "What will be India's status post the 3rd World War?" The Taj Mahal, known as the Vastu, is a shrine dedicated to Shiva since the ancient Treta Yuga, and will eventually resume its original role as a Shiva Temple. Despite being mistakenly identified as a Muslim mausoleum for centuries. This response addressed my question regarding the timeline for the Taj Mahal's return to a Shiva Temple. Post your sister's Shanti Deeksha and Jupiter's transition into Sagittarius, her business will thrive. The inquiry was, "When will Lata's business flourish?" The question regarding my next assignment location remained unanswered. It is essential to clarify the context of my inquiries to avoid confusion among readers. While exploring Naadi astrology, I pondered the age of the Naadi texts, given that the readings provide precise details about the seeker's age. When I inquired about the Naadi's age, they responded with "Ille Swami" and suggested referring to the Prashna Kandam for further details. Some may find the attribution of the Naadi texts to the vast Dwapar Yuga perplexing, considering Brahma's day spans 432 crore human years. The Kali Yuga commenced post the Mahabharat war, with the current year being 5100 in the Yugabda calendar. Therefore, it is estimated that the compilation of Naadi Astrology began around 8 to 10 thousand years ago. The ambiguity in the response to my question can be attributed to its

nature. I inquired about the age of the Naadi texts, not the specific inception date of a particular manuscript. Naadi writings were produced by various sages in different eras, making it challenging to pinpoint an exact date. In response to question number 2, the answer was not "India" but rather "the questioner's homeland."

It is conceivable that the region currently identified as India may have been known by a different name in the past. Furthermore, there is no guarantee that the title of the nation will remain unchanged in the future. I posed a series of inquiries seeking clarification on various topics, including the timing of a potential third global conflict, India's potential involvement, its outcome, the nation's future trajectory, and its standing in the post-war global landscape. From the responses received, it has been ascertained that a third world war will indeed occur, with India emerging successfully from the conflict and ascending to the status of a major global power, ranking second in the world. This implies that India will transition from its current status to become a significant power and a respected nation on the international stage. Additionally, the response indicated that the territorial boundaries of the country will expand.

The context of the fifth question is as follows: The iconic structure known today as the Taj Mahal is celebrated for its exceptional architectural design from the past, renowned for its aesthetic beauty. It is traditionally believed to enshrine two cenotaphs dedicated to the memory of Shah Jahan's wife, Arjumand Banu, and the emperor himself, with additional memorials for other members of the royal harem in adjacent structures. While conventional historical accounts attribute the construction of the Taj Mahal to Shah Jahan, scholars such as P.N. Oak and V.S. Godbole contend that the monument predates his reign by centuries. According to their research, Shah Jahan repurposed the edifice acquired from Raja Jai Singh to commemorate his wife, despoiling the structure of its valuable furnishings and adorning it with select verses from the Quran.

P.N. Oak's findings suggest that the term "Taj Mahal" is a modern mispronunciation of the ancient Sanskrit phrase "Tejomahalaya," signifying a temple dedicated to Shiva. The original structure boasted extravagant features, including silver doors on each of its seven levels, a gold vessel that continuously dripped water onto the Shivalinga, a gem-encrusted gold railing encircling the sacred site, and precious stones embedded in the expansive octagonal lattice surrounding the railing. The magnificent building was originally owned by Raja Jai Singh, the Maharaja of Jaipur, who held the property in the Mogul capital of Agra. Emperor Shah Jahan, desirous of this opulent treasure, exploited the death of his wife Mumtaz as a pretext to seize the structure, transfer its wealth to his coffers, and inter her remains in the central chamber, surreptitiously erecting twin cenotaphs to conceal the presence of the two Shivalingas enshrined on the premises.

Will this edifice persist in being misidentified as a grand mausoleum erected by Shah Jahan in honor of his wife Mumtaz, or will the truth be acknowledged that this marvel of architecture was originally constructed as a temple dedicated to Shiva? I posed this question in pursuit of an answer from the Naadi text.

The shrine has existed there since ancient times, specifically the Treta Yuga. This revelation was obtained from the Naadi, providing us with new insights. In the Naadi, the term Ishwar refers specifically to Shiva, also known as Shankar, rather than a general notion of Divinity. This topic was deliberated among the Naadi-readers.

My inquiry regarding my upcoming assignment was met with silence, leaving my family members disheartened. However, I interpret this as a matter of timing, suggesting that the Naadi creators were aware of the answer but it was not yet the right moment for me to know.

The Prashna Kandam is a thought-provoking phenomenon because typically, individuals respond to questions when asked. However, in the case of the Naadi, the answers are pre-recorded. The notion of

predicting questions that may arise centuries later seems unfathomable. Moreover, I posed my questions in English, while the Naadi-readers attempted to interpret them in Tamil. Despite this linguistic barrier, the answers were readily available, being recited within 5-7 minutes of a question being asked.

It is a common experience among inquirers that the Naadi recorders possess complete knowledge of the past, present, and future. Furthermore, they were able to anticipate the questions that countless individuals would pose in the future, resulting in their answers being documented in the Naadi records.

During a prior visit to the Tambaram Naadi Centre, I discovered a discrepancy of one year between the birthdate of my wife and the one listed in the Naadi. After confirming this with her father and the hospital where she was born, the reader attributed this to a clerical error.

Despite this, it is clarified that this was not an error by the Naadi author but rather a mistake made by the reader. Whenever the husband of the individual in question poses such a query, the corresponding Patti with the answer is readily available. The Patti containing the actual birthdate of his wife is also prepared separately and will be revealed at the appropriate time.

On January 7, 1995, I discovered my wife's accurate birth date and year listed in the Kaushik Naadi at the Tambaram Centre. The photograph of that Naadi and a detailed description are included in Chapter No. 24.

An interesting aspect of the Prashna Kandam was the existence of three Pattis regarding my wife's birthdate, each of which was revealed on different occasions when relevant questions were posed. Adhering to divine guidance, the Pattis are only uncovered as ordained, preventing any confusion. The Naadi authors, upon recognizing an error in a

specific detail, accept it with good humor. Moreover, they foresee that it is the husband who will seek a particular Patti, not the individual in question, leading to the preparation of an additional Patti for when the wife arrives seeking it.

Isn't this truly astonishing?

The notion of filling in blank spaces on the leaf to deceive customers is refuted, as the packets are interlined with a string and opened in front of the seeker, making such falsification impossible. Dr. Abraham Kavoor's claims of cheating are baseless, as those familiar with Naadi prediction understand the fallacy of such arguments espoused by so-called rationalists.

Those who have not yet experienced this phenomenon firsthand must verify it themselves to believe in its authenticity.

Whom should you trust? Dr. Naralikar, who dismisses astrology without visiting a Naadi Centre or having his own life read in the Naadi records? Or someone who has had photos interpreted by experts and shared with the public? I leave it to the readers to decide.



4. Just imagine you write Naadi Predictions!

A conference on Naadi Prediction was held in Pune on the 14th of October 2007. Wing Commander Shashikant Oak, while addressing the Naadi enthusiasts, shared a case where future predictions had gone awry from the date of consulting the Naadi leaves. He broached the subject by stating that the attendees were eager to hear his thoughts on why Naadi Predictions sometimes falter. A vibrant and animated discussion was anticipated as many could relate to similar experiences. He acknowledged that it was impossible to appease everyone on the matter, so he proposed an innovative solution. He urged the audience to attempt writing predictions as if they were the Naadi Maharishis themselves. He then proceeded to provide real-life details of an individual.



He recounted, "I would like to share an anecdote about a close friend of mine from the Indian Air Force. In 2002, I was stationed at Air Force Station Halwara near Ludhiana in Punjab. I met a young Flying Officer named Dhananjay Mote, who happened to hail from my hometown of Madhavnagar, a suburb of Sangli. This common background fostered a special bond between us. Dhananjay was truly a standout individual. He excelled in all areas, topping every test he took.

He possessed a remarkable command of the English language and was a devout follower of Shirdi Saibaba. His mornings began with meditation and prayers. He cultivated hobbies such as drawing, painting, and playing the guitar. Additionally, he shone in boxing, outdoor sports, and at the gym. He was the life of the party, always attracting attention.

Dhananjay purchased a new Indica car to take his mother and three younger sisters on various excursions. During our vacation in Pune, he expressed a desire to consult his Naadi Prediction with me. He drove his new car solo from Punjab to Sangli. Upon uncovering his Naadi leaf in Pune, he was elated by the detailed revelations it contained. It prophesied a bright career, ascension to high ranks, children, and a long life. In the Seventh chapter, the Maharishi detailed information about his future wife, describing her as residing in a picturesque location with a modern name. The prediction alluded to an impending engagement, but the actual marriage was slated for the following year of his age."In those days, he got engaged with 'Sarangaa', the person exactly matching with Naadi description; staying in hill station – Panhala, with dry pond opposite her bungalow etc. Even though Dhananjay was keen to get married in the same leave period, he however agreed to wait for the joint marriage along with her elder sister. We, all family members attended his marriage which was conducted soon after his next birthday, exactly as predicted.

Subsequently, I resumed my duties. He savored his honeymoon. In a mere 15 days, he embarked on the journey to retrieve his wife from her parents' home in Kolhapur. While en route, past Jayasingpur, his car was struck by a truck on the railway over-bridge, resulting in his instantaneous demise, leaving all witnesses in a state of profound shock. I solemnly attended the funeral on behalf of Air Force Station, tears welling in my eyes.

What is the meaning of this, Mr. Oak? Can you elucidate this matter? What are your thoughts on this? Numerous individuals, numerous inquiries! Some voiced openly, others with silent expressions! He incessantly spoke of Naadi, Naadi. Well! At least now, he and the followers of Naadi enthusiasts will remain silent! What Naadi? Nothing but nonsense. Many were granted the opportunity to voice their authentic displeasure. Each person had their own perspective. I pondered on what could have occurred. One could not shift the blame to the translators or Naadi readers, as they were not involved!

The writings of Principal Adwayanand Galatge reverberated in my thoughts. From the perspective of the seeker, what was considered his 'past', was viewed as the 'future' by the sages (during the time of these Naadi predictions). The seekers cannot refute that their 'past' materialized precisely as predicted. For the Maharishis, the seeker's 'past' was essentially all 'future'. Hence, stating that the predictions are erroneous is an inaccurate assertion. Nevertheless, if the predictions prove to be inaccurate from the date of seeking, then there must be a specific reason behind it. This implies that the Maharishis do not perceive the predictions as incorrect, but rather relay them inaccurately. Predictions are intentionally misstated or inaccurate. The primary objective of Naadi is not to prophesy predictions, but to enable the law of Karma to progress smoothly and effectively. Indeed, this may seem illogical! Let us analyze this in the context of Flying Officer Dhananjay Mote's example. I now urge all readers to assume the role of the great sage. In other words, with your knowledge of the pertinent facts about Dhananjay, imagine yourself as the sage with divine foresight, foreseeing and recording on palm leaves many, many years ago.Now you will realise that if fate of Dhananjay's wife was to become widow within 15 days of her marriage, she had to get married to a person like Dhananjay who is destined to die within a very short span of time. Now Maharishi that is presently you, have two options for Dhananjay :-

1) Not to write predictions (Simply telling, 'Leaf is not found or available') as his lifespan is very short. Also telling him the 'truth' about his sudden death may make him terribly mentally upset.

2) To write palm leaf in such a forceful way that Dhananjay has no option but to get urgently married. It has to be with the same girl who is fated to be widow in 2 weeks time.

Now if you have opted for the second option, then you will have to keep his palm leaf ready for him to seek the predictions. To make sure about his future plans of marriage you would have kept Seventh chapter also handy with all precise details so that he has no other option but to accept the proposal of the hilltop girl. Now Dhananjay will get married only if his future is depicted as very prosperous and bright. Long life, bright children, smart and beautiful wife are some of the highlights you will state to attract him to get married. Could you dare to write, "My dear fellow, your life is just of few months. Get ready before that, to marry and spoil your wife by making her widow with no fault of hers". You could say, "I am omniscient sage, I see exactly what is going to happen, and therefore, I will write only the 'Truth', however bitter it may be?"

No. You will have to depict a dreamy picture of his married life. You will say, 'I would state all the details of that girl so that not only he but his family members also would get convinced about her, so he will have no other option but to get hooked to her alone.

While climbing the heights of Panhala and witnessing the dry pond before getting down from Indica car at the residence Dhananjay's sisters said, 'Dada, she is going to be our Bhabhi, as stated in Naadi leaf'!

You, meaning Naadi Maharshi, could have avoided making his leaf ready and easily prevented the allegations of false writings, deliberately misleading the person, by giving false hope and making one person widow unnecessarily. Why did you write the palm leaf? Why did you become target to tarnish the image of Naadi palm leaf astrology? Why? May be you were not bothered about your reputation as omniscient sage.

You were more concerned that the law of Karma should not remain unenforced in the cycle of the events. You were supporting the cause of helping the past karmas getting enforced so that Dhananjay was to be free for the next turn of his enactment on the stage of the 'universal play'. Thus it appears that your main aim was not to divine predictions to impress the believers and be a target of non believers, but be a catalyst in the smooth and precise flow of events as per Karma Theory. While all along you will have to take care that your writings do adhere to the norms of lyric writings, in the most perfect manner. The last word of the previous stanza and first word of current stanza should have the same word to ensure continuity and rhythm of poetic style. The whole matter without any clerical and encoding mistakes or errors were to be transcribed on the palm leave, kept ready with chemical treatment. The arrangements were also made to keep these packets of leaves ready at the convenience of the seeker with the facility to understand it in the language in which the seeker is most comfortable. WILL YOU NOT DO ALL THIS, IF YOU WERE TO BE A GREAT SAGE OF ANCIENT TIMES?

Now the critics may realise what troubles we take to undergo the process of Naadi writing. Without any monetary gains, we patiently serve the humanity. Yet we are blamed for many shortfalls, wrong or incorrect predictions!

In addition to what has been stated, there seems to be one more solid reason why writing of Dhananjay's leaf was a must. In due course of time, when many will start criticising the Naadi for its incorrect future predictions, Shashikant Oak, his dear friend would use his palm leaf as a classic example to explain the Law of Karma. Is it not your duty as Naadi Maharshi to provide conclusive proof to defend the purpose of writing of your great records?

Like in the past, had you not kept three leaves ready for Mrs. Oak? Just to attract her husband, Shashikant Oak to this work more closely and provide the required evidence by way of photographs of her leaf for scrutiny by the experts? Dhananjay's leaf would also be used for clearing

the doubts about our difficult predicament and most complicated prediction making process!

Many times people get upset over our incorrect sayings, for example:- when we say the seeker will get 'son' but it turns out to be 'daughter'. Please understand that in Tamil script there is very subtle difference between two letters in script writing. Marriages do not occur as stated. For they are actually supposed to be delayed due to past Karma. In that case, we had no other option but to send them to make visits to holy places so that the interim period passes away.

Therefore, please understand Naadi Maharishis before you start criticising and condemning Naadi predictions.

5. Introduction of Wing Commander Shashikant Oak

Shashikant Oak was born on July 31, 1949, at 1535 hrs, into a middle-class Brahmin family in Pune. He is the eldest sibling, with two younger sisters who are both married and settled.

His wife is Alka, and his children are son Chinmay and daughter Neha, both of whom are currently married.

Parents:

His father, Janardan, was a wholesale cloth merchant in Madhavnagar, a township known for the cotton power loom industry in the former princely state of Sangli in southern Maharashtra during the latter part of his life.

His mother, Mangala, a highly talented lady with skills in singing, acting, and knitting, later took up the art of performing Kirtan (a musical rendition of spiritual discourses with devotional songs) as a

hobby before turning it into a full-time profession. At the age of 84, she expired in 22 Aug 2014.

Gurus:

Shashikant's parents had a Guru named 'Swami Pradyananand Saraswati', whose lifetime achievement was translating the great epic "Shri Ram Charit Manas" from Hindi into Marathi. He also provided a commentary on the same, amounting to 5000 handwritten pages. Shashikant also received some initiation from Guru Pradyananand Saraswati, attributing his spiritual inclination to his parents. It was their upbringing and late-night discussions that had a profound and lasting impact on his personality.

Shashikant acknowledges having had several gurus in his life on different occasions. The first being his father, who introduced him to the 'Gayatri Mantra' during the sacred thread ceremony. This was further confirmed after his father's passing, as indicated in his Naadi readings in the 9th and 10th chapters by Agasthya Maharshis, which mentioned that he had many spiritual gurus in the past and would have many more in the future.

Shashikant considers himself fortunate to have received the grace and blessings of numerous esteemed individuals and enlightened souls. In 1978, while in Haridwar with his family, they found themselves in the Ashram of Anandmai Maa in Kankhal. Maaji, who was quite elderly at the time, needed assistance to be seated, and out of the blue, Shashikant was called upon to help her. "It was a rare and special honor," remarked someone present on that occasion. Before joining the defense force, Govindswami (Kaka) Upalekar of Phaltan, Mahadba Maharaj Dhulgaonkar, and Patilbaba of Narsobachi wadi were some of the enlightened personalities. Mahadba Maharaj used to be a regular visitor to many houses of Madhavnagar. In his childhood, he was initiated into the 'Om Namah Shivay' Mantra by Gokhale Guruji. Due to chanting this mantra, the episode of Baby Maushi (Maternal aunt) and black magic

could be averted. Shashikant penned this incident 25 years later in the form of a novel titled “Apachayita” - a person under an evil shadow.

Yogi Ramsurat Kumar’s name was mentioned in the 9th Chapter of Agasthya Naadi. The incident of that encounter has been vividly narrated in the English book. The latest in the chain of Gurus is Chitale Baba from Chandan Nagar, a suburb on the outskirts of Pune.

Education:

Shashikant’s early schooling was in a place called Islampur, where his father worked as the Manager cum owner of Mohan Talkies theatre. There he met Guru Swami Pradyananand Saraswati, who was stationed in the premises of Dr. Balasaheb Vaidya, a leading medical practitioner at that time. On one occasion, in front of the theatre crowd, Shashikant was made to recite some chapters of Bhagavad Gita, which he had memorized at the age of seven. He joined Seth Ratilal Vitthaldas Gosalia High School after some years of education in a government-run school. He passed the SSC with ordinary marks and graduated from Chintamanrao College of Commerce. While in the first year of M. Com., he was called for an interview at the Mysore selection board. Later on, during his service in the Indian Air Force, he was unable to complete his post-graduation due to the proverbial ‘exigencies of service’. Thus, the prediction that this child would not be able to complete his education came true. **Service in Indian Air Force**

Shashikant was commissioned as a "Pilot Officer" in the specialized "Accounts branch" exclusive to the Air Force. The duties in this branch encompass a blend of responsibilities akin to a Bank Manager, Chartered Accountant, and Stores Inventory Controller. At higher ranks, individuals in this branch assume the role of Financial Controller. Service in this branch entails wearing a standard uniform and fulfilling ground defense duties during conflicts.

Throughout his tenure, Shashikant was stationed in various locations across the country. He served at Srinagar Airfield in Jammu and

Kashmir State thrice, as well as in New Delhi, Chandigarh, Pune, Kanpur, Sulur (Coimbatore), Tambaram, and finally in Halwara (near Ludhiana, Punjab).

During his assignment in Tambaram, Shashikant's interest in Naadi Predictions was sparked by chance. Over his 32 years of service, numerous instances of his benevolent nature came to light. He was part of the committee that proposed and executed the relocation of pension services for Air Force personnel. During the Srilankan Peacekeeping operation 'Ops Pawan,' he was stationed at a ground base. His publication on 'Creating Wills for defense personnel' received commendation. His testimony as an expert witness in a Court Martial was decisive, which was later referenced during his exploration of the Naadi Leaf.

Auto writing became a subject of intrigue for Shashikant after receiving books on the topic from Ramesh Natu of Sangli. The books were authored by a Parsi couple named Bhavnagris from Mumbai. Although captivated by the concept, Shashikant had to wait several years before learning more about it from another Parsi woman, Nan Umriger. When he eventually sought instruction in Auto writing from Mrs. Nan Umriger, a Parsi resident of Pune, he was informed that Avatar Meher Baba had the ability to access the spirit world through his late father Janardan (whom Shashikant affectionately referred to as "Dada"). Janardan, who passed away on January 10, 1981, acted as a "medium" for Auto writings. Shashikant quickly grasped auto writing, and within two weeks, sentences began to form. His father conveyed that he was instructed by Avatar Meher Baba to establish a connection with Shashikant through auto writing. However, he cautioned that auto writing should not be misconstrued as fortune-telling. 'Please refrain from seeking solutions or remedies for your own or others' worldly problems,' was his instruction in one of the auto writings. The topic of the auto writing was 'auto writing' itself. {More about the auto writing will be in the chapter on auto writing.} In subsequent auto writings, many masters and great personalities engaged in auto writing.

Currently, based on the guidance from the masters, the provision of training and addressing the needs of others through auto writing has been temporarily suspended.**Naadi Predictions**

On one fine day, some time in Jan 1994, he happen to go to Naadi centre located about 4 -5 Kms from his Tambaram air base.

Like other Naadi seekers, he also was zapped by the accuracy of past events and divination of future course of events. First in disbelief, on many occasions with the help of his Tamil friends, he undertook all sorts of detective work to catch the culprits of Naadi Centre persons' bamboozle. He examined and checked and rechecked the evidence on the leaf. Verified statements made by rationalists. Lastly came to conclusion that the matter which is being revealed as written on the palm leaf is in fact written and the present day lot of Naadi readers merely read as per the ability, they acquired by practice. He started to make written nothings of these for near relations. While doing so, he felt that this fund of knowledge should be brought to the notice of all strata of the Nation and if possible to all interested individuals irrespective of religion, nationality, language etc.

In his endeavour to verify the authenticity of the palm leaf writings, many Naadi centre were unhappy in the beginning. However, after some time they cooperated to their ability. Many used to say, "it is good that a person like you from armed force background should come forward for investigation of Naadi palm leaf. Now there will not the any blame on the part of Naadi centres that they are blowing trumpets of Maharshis work of their own".

He started with an article in Marathi but soon transformed to the form of a book in the shape of a periodical. As per the demand of Naadi centres, later it got published in Tamil. On demand it's Hindi and English versions got published from New Delhi, one of the leading and prestigious Publishing house of North India M/S Diamond Publication Books.

6. PLEASE REMEMBER

Wing Commander Shashikant Oak does not engage in Naadi Predictions. Naadi Predictions are not based on thumb-impressions; instead, thumb-impressions are utilized solely to locate the pertinent palm leaf of the individual. The predictions are inscribed on narrow palm-leaf strips in cryptic Tamil language. Naadi-leaf packets of males are distinguished by their Right-hand thumb impressions, while those of females are identified by their Left-hand thumb impressions.

These predictions cannot be obtained through postal services. To witness the marvel of Naadi predictions, a personal visit to the Center is imperative. Whether to carry out the rituals as advised in Shanti - deeksha kandam is entirely at your discretion. However, if you choose to do so, unwavering devotion and concentration are essential. You must undertake the prescribed rituals of visiting various temples, providing for the less fortunate, etc. If you are personally unable to do so, a blood relative should perform these rituals in the recommended sequence. In Deeksha Kandam, one is required to make a monetary contribution on a daily basis, which covers Puja materials such as coconut, flower garland, sweets, and the priest's honorarium, among others.

Please refrain from making any advance payments for different kandams. In my experience, due to an overwhelming workload, Naadi Centers do not respond to reminders via mail or telephone. Kindly conclude all Naadi-related matters in person before considering returning home.

Please verify with the Naadi readers and individuals proficient in Tamil regarding how your and your relatives' names and other particulars are inscribed in the Naadi-leaf. Bring along your horoscope for comparison with the one mentioned in the Naadi Pattis.